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/********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE **********/
BODY
TAGS: SNAR, AID, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (OCTOBER 1992)
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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
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-- SAN BORJA RAID IS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS;

-- ERADICATION GOAL IN DOUBT;

-- BILATERAL CN AGREEMENT FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS BEGIN;

-- DINACO INSPECTORS LIVE IT UP, LOSE JOBS;

-- COCA NO ES COCAINA - NOT!;

-- P.O.P. MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT;

-- UNDCP PROJECTS;

-- SEIZURE STATISTICS (MONTHLY AND CUMULATIVE);

-- WATERWAY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST.

2. SAN BORJA RAID IS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.
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EARLY IN THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 31, A COMBINED TEAM OF UMOPAR, DEA, AND USCG PERSONNEL RAIDED A CLANDESTINE LAB NORTH OF SAN BORJA, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE BENI. TRAFFICKERS AT THE SIGHT ENGAGED THE TEAM IN A LENGTHY FIRE FIGHT THAT ENDED WITH TEN TRAFFICKERS UNDER ARREST, FOUR OF THEM WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY. HAPPILY,

NO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WERE INJURED. REPORTEDLY, SEVERAL OTHER TRAFFICKERS MANAGED TO FLEE INTO THE JUNGLE. IN ADDITION TO THE ARRESTS, THE RAID RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF NEARLY ONE TON OF REFINED COCAINE BASE, MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN WEAPONS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

3. ERADICATION GOAL IN DOUBT.
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IT IS NOW HIGHLY DOUBTFUL THAT DIRECO CAN REACH THE 5,400 HECTARE ERADICATION GOAL REQUIRED BY THE 1992 ESF AGREEMENT, AS THE OPTIMISM GENERATED BY THE SUCCESSES OF JULY AND AUGUST FADES WITH THE AUTUMNAL SUN OF A DISAPPOINTING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER (OF COURSE ITS
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SPRING IN BOLIVIA, BUT IT SOUNDS GOOD). WITH JUST TWO MONTHS TO GO, DIRECO IS 1600 HECTARES SHORT OF THE MARK.

BELIEVING THAT EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS MAY YET SAVE THE DAY, THE SUBSECRETARY OF ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT HAS PRODUCED AN "EMERGENCY PLAN" THAT CALLS FOR MORE INTERDICTION TO DRIVE DOWN COCA PRICES, AND TO OFFER MORE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT GOODIES AS AN INDUCEMENT TO VOLUNTARY ERADICTION. THIS IS JUST MORE OF WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG, AND IT IS UNLIKELY TO BE ENOUGH. WITHOUT RESORTING TO FORCED ERADICATION OF ILLEGAL COCA, IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO REACH A SERIOUS ERADICATION GOAL NOW OR IN THE FUTURE.

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ANOTHER IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THE EMERGENCY PLAN IS THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE NAS PAY OUT 97,000 USD IN DECEMBER AS AN INCENTIVE BONUS TO DIRECO. WE ARE OPPOSED TO THIS ON SEVERAL GROUNDS. FIRST, ON THE PRACTICAL SIDE, GIVING THE DIRECO WORKERS A BONUS IS NOT GOING TO SPUR THEM ON TO UNPRECEDENTED ERADICATION RATES DURING DECEMBER. SECONDLY, AN INCENTIVE BONUS SHOULD BE TIED TO SOME PREVIOUSLY AGREED MEASURE OF PERFORMANCE AND PAID OUT ONLY WHEN THE TARGET HAS BEEN REACHED OR EXCEEDED. FINALLY, THE REAL MOTIVE HERE IS TO HAVE NAS PAY DIRECO EMPLOYEES THEIR CHRISTMAS AGUINALDO, SOMETHING WE HAVE REFUSED TO DO BECAUSE WE ARE NOT THE EMPLOYER. THE GOB IS THE EMPLOYER AND CONSEQUENTLY AGUINALDOS ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

FURTHER, WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE EMERGENCY PLAN DEFINES THIS PAYMENT AS "ESSENTIAL" TO DIRECO'S SUCCESS IN MEETING THE ERADICATION GOAL. THIS LEAVES NAS OPEN TO UNFOUNDED CRITICISM. IF WE DO NOT PAY THE

BONUS - 97,000 USD - AND THE GOAL IS NOT REACHED, WE CAN BE BLAMED FOR NOT PROVIDING THE ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO DO THE JOB.

4. BILATERAL CN AGREEMENT FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS BEGIN
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THIS YEAR, AFTER THE ANNEXES TO THE BILATERAL COUNTERNARCOTICS AGREEMENT WERE SIGNED, IT WAS AGREED THAT BOTH PARTIES SHOULD MEET REGULARLY TO ASSESS PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENTS. DURING A SERIES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS IN EARLY OCTOBER, -
EMBASSY AND GOB REPRESENTATIVES MET TO ESTABLISH PLANNING SCHEDULES AND MEASURES OF PROGRESS FOR EACH PROGRAM. THESE SO-CALLED ANNEX FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD QUARTERLY, AND AS APPROPRIATE, WE EXPECT TO INCLUDE THE PERTINENT RESULTS OF THESE SESSIONS IN THE INM MONTHLY REPORT.

5. DINACO INSPECTORS LIVE IT UP, LOSE JOBS.
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EARLY THIS MONTH, CHIEF INSPECTOR MARIO GONZALEZ OFFERED A SUDDEN, UNEXPLAINED BONUS, WHICH HE CALLED A "LOAN," OF 50 BOLIVIANOS (12.50 U.S.) TO EACH OF SIX DINACO INSPECTORS. AMONG THE SIX WERE FANOR SOTO AND JOSE APARICIO, WHO HAPPENS TO BE GONZALEZ' UNCLE. SOTO HAD BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN HIS AMBITION TO REPLACE GONZALEZ. ANYWAY, THRILLED AT THEIR SUDDEN WEALTH, AND OVERCOME WITH A NEWFOUND SENSE OF COMRADERIE, THE GROUP WENT OUT TO CELEBRATE; APARICIO WENT ARMED WITH A CAMERA. AS SOMETIMES HAPPENS IN THESE SITUATIONS THE GUYS DRANK TOO MUCH, AND THEN WOUND UP IN A HOUSE OF ILL-REPUTE. SOMEHOW, PICTURES WERE TAKEN, AND DELIVERED TO MRS. SOTO. SHE IS NOW SUING FOR DIVORCE, WHILE HER HUSBAND, NOT WITHOUT REASON, INSISTS HE WAS FRAMED. TRYING TO AVOID FURTHER SCANDAL - THERE HAD

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BEEN EARLIER PROBLEMS WITH SEVERAL OF THESE MEN - DINACO DIRECTOR DANTE LORINI OFFERED EACH OF THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESIGN AND THEY TOOK IT.

6. COCA NO ES COCAINA, - NOT!
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THE OCTOBER 23, WASHINGTON POST REPORT ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO DRANK COCA TEA AND TESTED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE USE CREATED A BIG SPLASH IN THE LOCAL MEDIA. REACTION TO THE STORY WAS SWIFT, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RACED TO

DEFEND THE "NUTRITIOUS AND CURATIVE" QUALITIES OF COCA. GUSTAVO FERNANDEZ, THE MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY, CALLED DEFENDING COCA A NATIONAL CAUSE, AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOB WOULD CONTINUE SEEKING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE LEGITIMATE COMMERCIAL USE OF COCA LEAF. PRESIDENT PAZ ZAMORA, WHOSE "COCA DIPLOMACY" HAS MADE TOUTING THE BENEFITS OF COCA LEAF A KEY FEATURE OF BOLIVIAN FOREIGN POLICY APPEARS CONVINCED THAT COCA CAN BECOME AN IMPORTANT EXPORT
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CROP. THIS POLICY, OF COURSE, PLAYS HAVOC WITH OUR ERADICATION GOALS SINCE FARMERS ARE RELUCTANT TO PLOW UNDER COCA WHEN THEIR GOVERNMENT IS TELLING THEM IT WILL BE A MAJOR CASH CROP OF THE FUTURE.

7. P.O.P. MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
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DURING OCTOBER NAS ASSISTANCE FOR CONALID WAS DISCONTINUED. CONALID IS THE GOB'S MINISTERIAL LEVEL INTERAGENCY GROUP FOR COORDINATING COUNTERNARCOTICS POLICY. NAS SUPPORT BEGAN IN 1990 AND WAS INTENDED TO PROVIDE INITIAL, OR START-UP, COSTS FOR CONALID'S OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THAT OFFICE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SUBSUMED BY FONADAL AND NOW, IN OUR JUDGMENT, NO LONGER SERVES ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE. THE MFA IS CONSIDERING A PLAN TO REORGANIZE CONALID, AND WE WILL DISCUSS WITH THEM THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE NAS SUPPORT TO THAT ENTITY. NAS LA PAZ POST OPERATING PLAN FOR FY'93 CONTAINS NO SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES FOR OCTOBER.

8. UNDCP PROJECTS
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NAS LA PAZ REPORTS NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY DURING OCTOBER.

9. COCA PRICES MOVING UP
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THE PRICE OF COCA AT KEY CHAPARE MARKETS DECLINED DURING OCTOBER, REVERSING THE TREND OF THE PAST TWO MONTHS. HOWEVER, SUCH A DOWNTURN IS NORMAL THIS TIME

OF YEAR, AND THE PRICE IS NOT YET LOW ENOUGH TO FURTHER

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ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY ERADICATION.

MONTH SINAHOTA IVIRGARZAMA ETERAMAZAMA

DEC	1991	80.00	(21.26)	130.00	(36.31)	90.00 (24.05)
	1990	50.00	(14.70)	50.00	(14.70)	55.00 (16.20)
	1989	52.61	(17.83)	41.74	(14.15)	73.48 (24.91)
JAN	1992	110.00	(29.18)	110.00	(29.18)	70.00 (18.57)
	1991	91.61	(26.55)	80.32	(23.28)	81.45 (23.61)
	1990	40.48	(13.49)	31.77	(10.59)	58.06 (19.35)
FEB	1992	161.03	(42.49)	150.69	(39.76)	131.29 (34.64)
	1991	198.57	(56.57)	185.36	(52.81)	168.21 (47.92)
	1990	35.00	(11.55)	28.04	(9.25)	43.57 (14.38)
MAR	1992	185.74	(48.75)	168.15	(44.13)	177.41 (44.13)
	1991	254.60	(72.54)	234.40	(66.78)	229.20 (65.30)
	1990	37.58	(12.20)	29.35	(9.63)	41.61 (13.51)
APR	1992	130.58	(34.01)	147.69	(38.46)	162.31 (42.27)
	1991	187.67	(53.01)	181.67	(51.32)	164.17 (46.33)
	1990	30.67	(9.89)	25.67	(8.28)	35.50 (11.45)
MAY	1992	145.38	(37.76)	177.31	(46.10)	145.38 (37.76)
	1991	135.74	(38.13)	119.35	(33.53)	139.19 (39.10)
	1990	51.77	(16.49)	44.52	(14.18)	60.81 (19.37)
JUN	1992	185.00	(47.56)	185.00	(47.56)	189.33 (48.67)
	1991	191.11	(53.23)	177.41	(49.42)	186.67 (52.00)
	1990	84.67	(26.88)	76.33	(24.23)	98.33 (31.22)
JUL	1992	162.58	(41.47)	168.55	(43.00)	115.16 (29.38)
	1991	123.08	(34.09)	139.42	(38.62)	111.54 (30.90)
	1990	110.32	(34.80)	101.29	(31.95)	114.19 (36.02)
AUG	1992	165.67	(41.73)	160.33	(40.38)	143.33 (36.10)
	1991	151.94	(41.86)	155.32	(42.79)	164.68 (45.37)
	1990	141.77	(44.17)	131.13	(40.85)	151.77 (47.28)
SEP	1992	238.00	(59.20)	221.33	(55.06)	215.00 (53.48)
	1991	211.00	(57.65)	184.00	(50.27)	194.67 (53.19)
	1990	153.67	(47.28)	143.00	(44.00)	173.00 (53.23)
OCT	1992	156.25	(38.68)	190.00	(47.03)	143.75 (35.58)
	1991	151.00	(40.92)	149.84	(40.61)	138.68 (37.58)
	1990	89.16	(27.10)	88.00	(26.74)	101.50 (30.85)

NOTE: AVERAGE IS 163.30 (40.43)
ROE IS BS. 4.04 = $1.00

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO

(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

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MONTH	CY 92	CY 91	CUMULATIVE CY 92	OVERALL
TOTAL FROM 9/1/87 TO 12/31/91				18,596.3
JANUARY	523.9	751.1	523.9	19,120.2
FEBRUARY	359.8	465.7	883.7	19,480.0
MARCH	249.7	225.2	1,133.4	19,729.7
APRIL	355.4	201.8	1,488.8	20,084.3
MAY	356.6	349.9	1,845.4	20,440.9
JUN	469.6	353.6	2,315.0	20,910.5
JUL	682.7	747.0	2,977.7	21,593.2
AUG	603.5	704.5	3,601.2	22,196.7
SEPT	377.9	401.9	3,979.1	22,574.6
OCT	326.9	401.3	4,306.0	22,901.5

CY 1992 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1991	4,662.6	824.1	5,486.7
JANUARY	495.2	28.7	523.9
FEBRUARY	344.6	15.2	359.8
MARCH	344.6	15.2	359.8
APRIL	343.4	12.1	355.4
MAY	344.6	12.0	356.6
JUN	457.1	12.5	469.6
JUL	668.1	14.6	682.7
AUG	593.0	10.5	603.5
SEPT	362.2	15.7	377.9
OCT	314.4	12.5	326.9

10. ERADICATION OF COCA SEED BEDS

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2,494.5 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED FRADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR

ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
JANUARY 1991	4,667.6	4,667.6	70,000.6
FEBRUARY	2,832.0	7,499.6	72,832.6
MARCH	1,172.0	8,671.6	74,004.6
APRIL	1,350.5	10,022.1	75,355.1
MAY	1,164.0	11,186.1	76,519.1
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JUNE	178.0	11,364.1	76,697.0
JULY	9,803.5	21,167.6	86,500.5
AUGUST	7,228.0	28,395.6	93,728.5
SEPTEMBER	2,501.0	30,896.6	96,229.5
OCTOBER	3,289.5	34,186.1	99,519.0
NOVEMBER	1,815.0	36,001.1	101,334.0
DECEMBER	2,045.0	38,046.1	103,379.0
JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.0	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5
JULY	4,236.5	12,475.0	115,854.0
AUGUST	3,303.5	15,778.5	119,157.5
SEPTEMBER	3,161.0	18,939.5	122,318.5
OCTOBER	2,494.5	21,434.0	124,813.0

11. 1992 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA

THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD OCTOBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 31, 1992.

NARCOTICS	OCT 92	CY 1992 YTD	OCT 91
COCAINE HCL (KG)	72.3	445.0	75.5
COCAINE BASE (KG)	387.4	5,632.1	117.8
COCAINE PASTE (KG)	3.0	332.1	38.0
AGUA RICA (L)	4,116.0	17,848.0	610.0
-PASTE EQUIV.(KG)	1,097.3	4,786.7	161.9

AGUA RICA (BASE)	0.0	27,136.0	68.0
-BASE EQUIV.(KG)	0.0	27,136.0	68.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	7,875.0	83,819.0	14,268.0

LABORATORIES

HCL :	0	14	5
BASE:	42	297	4
AGUA RICA			
PRODUCTION SITES	67	679	0
PASTE:	0	349	138
PERSONS DETAINED:	114	1,068	69

EQUIPMENT

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AIRCRAFT:	0	20	1
VEHICLES:	10	52	2
GENERATORS:	0	8	4
ARMS:	11	55	8

CHEMICALS

ETHER (L)	105.0	2,719.0	0.0
ACETONE (L)	1,289.0	7,092.0	430.0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	576.0	16,863.1	702.0
BICARBONATE (KG)	175.0	2,377.3	679.0
LIME (KG)	7,795.2	116,066.5	16,912.3

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1991 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1992:

	JAN-OCT 1991	JAN-OCT 1992
COCA LEAF (KG)	38,336.4	83,819.0
COCAINE BASE (KG)	4,144.3	5,632.1

COCAINE HCL (KG)	305.3	445.0
AGUA RICA BASE (LT)	N/A	27,136.0
AGUA RICA	10,319.0	17,848.0
PASTE EQUIVALENT	2,027.9	4,786.7
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	89.0	297.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	1,011.0	349.0
HCL LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	21.0	14.0
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	N/A	679.0
PERSONS DETAINED: (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	808.0	954.0

12. AIR OPERATIONS PROGRAM

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-- FMC RATE REMAINED LOW, 77 PERCENT FOR OCTOBER, DUE TO CONTINUED ENGINE AND GEAR BOX OIL SAMPLING PROBLEMS.

-- NAS AIRWING AND RED DEVILS TASK FORCE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT CN AIR SUPPORT. ON 31 OCTOBER 1992, FOUR HELICOPTERS DEPARTED TRINIDAD FORWARD OPERATING BASE AT NIGHT FOR A FIRST LIGHT INSERTION, RESULTING IN THE LARGEST SEIZURE OF COCAINE BASE SINCE 1987.

-- CESSNA 210 WAS SEIZED IN SANTA CRUZ AND TURNED OVER TO THE RED DEVILS TASK FORCE. ONCE OPERATIONAL, THE CESSNA 210 WILL INCREASE THE AIRWINGS FIXWING AIR OPERATIONS.

-- THE RED DEVILS CONTINUE THEIR NIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM TO INCREASE NIGHT AIR OPERATIONS.

-- MILGRP TESTED RDTF GROUP FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS.

I. FLIGHT HOUR USAGE -

UH-LH

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	213.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	139.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	25.1	16.1	61.2	4.7	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	378.1	16.1	61.2	4.7	0.0	0.0

TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 464.0

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CESSNA

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	88.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	61.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	14.6	32.6	56.5	3.6	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	164.6	32.6	56.5	3.6	0.0	0.0

TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 257.3

13. COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS:

I. UH-LH HELICOPTERS:

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MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	1992	HOURS FLOWN 1991	1992
JANUARY	74.8	83.0	188.0	296.3
FEBRUARY	83.0	84.0	377.0	617.1
MARCH	74.2	85.0	318.0	580.6
APRIL	77.3	82.0	441.0	632.0
MAY	74.2	79.0	512.0	503.0
JUNE	84.0	83.0	525.0	514.0
JULY	70.0	79.0	381.0	430.0
AUGUST	71.0	82.0	508.7	564.0
SEPTEMBER	74.0	76.0	435.3	533.0
OCTOBER	63.0	77.0	339.0	464.0
NOVEMBER	72.0		417.4	

DECEMBER 87.0 446.5

II. CESSNA 206:

READINESS MONTH	HOURS FLOWN 1991	HOURS FLOWN 1992	OPERATIONAL 1991	OPERATIONAL 1992
JANUARY	54.0	106.9	90.0	92.0
FEBRUARY	50.0	63.1	89.0	69.0
MARCH	40.0	165.4	85.0	99.0
APRIL	108.0	161.3	95.0	86.0
MAY	149.0	149.7	98.0	92.0
JUNE	150.0	119.0	98.0	89.0
JULY	99.0	192.0	81.0	82.0
AUGUST	71.0	141.7	79.0	87.0
SEPTEMBER	84.0	155.2	82.0	81.0
OCTOBER	148.0	257.3	87.0	97.0
NOVEMBER	163.0		94.0	
DECEMBER	134.0		98.0	

14. MAINTENANCE:

	UH-LH	C 206
MISSION CAPABLE	77	97
NONMISSION CAPABLE MAINTENANCE	20	3
NONMISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY	2	0
TOTAL HOURS	464	257.3
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	21.1	64.3
ACCIDENT FREE HOURS	730.0	963.3

15. DYN CORP PERSONNEL SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 MAY 92):

POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED	FILL RATE OF AUTH (PERCENTAGE)
STATION MANAGER	1	1	1	100
SEC	1	1	1	100
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INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	1	1	100
LOGISTICS	2	2	2	100
DATA ENTRY	1	1	1	100
QUALITY CONTROL/ MECHANICS	7	7	8	100

TOTAL 13 13 14 100

16. PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF:

	UH-LH	CESSNA 206	RDTF
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	5	3	08
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	28	5	33
PILOTS	21	5	26
STUDENT PILOTS	0	0	0
TOTAL PILOTS	54	13	67
TOTAL FLIGHT CREWS	21	6	27
TOTAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED	22	4	26

17. THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1992 FOLLOWS:

I.TASK FORCES	OPS SORTIES/ HRS	TRNG HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT DAYS
TRINIDAD	51/864	00	23	62
PUERTO VILLARROEL	10/240	00	10	110
RIBERALTA	00/00	00	00	120
GUAYARAMERIN	58/2520	00	00	105
SUPPORT VESSELS				
MS-341	2/432	0	0	12
MS-223	2/288	0	0	04
MS-22?	1/432	0	0	04
PTE. LUSCH	1/480	0	0	00
MS-103	2/312	0	0	17

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSIONS

TASK FORCES	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS

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TRINIDAD	48	47	38	22
PUERTO VILLARROEL	09	10	10	10
RIBERALTA	00	00	00	00

(ALL BOATS IN MAINTENANCE DURING PERIOD)

GUAYARAMERIN	24	14	132	07

(NOTE: TASK FORCE STATISTICS ARE TOTALS FOR ALL PATROL BOATS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BASES DENOTED. OPERATIONS MAY, OR MAY NOT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE INDICATED BASE'S AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATING HOUR

AND SORTIE STATISTICS REPORTED ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ZODIAC AND CANOE OPERATIONS.)

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS FOR WLE PROGRAM

ARRESTS	01
ILLEGAL RIFLES	04
ILLEGAL HANDGUNS	02
ILLEGAL RADIOS	08

18. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN WLE TASK FORCE (RTF) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1992:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS
TRINIDAD RTF HDQTS	04	04	00
TRINIDAD	12	16	14
PUERTO VILLARROEL	01	01	00
RIBERALTA	02	02	02
GUAYARAMERIN	03	02	07
SUPPORT VESSELS	03	03	03

TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: 79

19. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

(A) DURING THE PERIOD, EIGHT MAJOR WLE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED. THESE SUPPORT VESSEL (RSV) ASSISTED PATROLS VARIED IN LENGTH FROM 5 DAYS TO 20 DAYS AND WERE CONDUCTED ON THE MAMORE, ICHILO, ITENEZ, BENI, ORTHON, YACUMA, SECURE, AND MADRE DE DIOS RIVER SYSTEMS. A MAJORITY OF THE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED WITH EITHER TWO

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(02) OR FOUR (04) PATROL BOATS ASSIGNED TO THE RSVS WHICH SUPPORTED THE COMBINED NAVY("BLUE DEVIL")/UMOPAR CREWS. U.S. COAST GUARD AND DEA ADVISORS WERE PRESENT DURING MANY OF THESE PATROLS CONTRIBUTING THEIR EXPERTISE TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE CONDUCT OF THE MISSIONS. THESE PATROLS, WHICH WERE PLANNED AND CONDUCTED BY THE "BLUE DEVILS", PROVIDED EXTENSIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE AND INFORMATION COLLECTION IN THE REGIONS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, SOME OF WHICH HAD NEVER SEEN PRIOR BLUE DEVIL PRESENCE.

(B) THE REBUILT AND REFURBISHED SUPPORT VESSEL "COMANDANTE ARANDIA" (MS-103), WAS COMMISSIONED ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1992 IN RIBERALTA. THE AMBASSADOR ALONG WITH THE COMMANDER OF THE BOLIVIAN NAVY PRESIDED OVER THIS IMPORTANT EVENT WHICH RECEIVED POSITIVE PRESS COVERAGE IN THE BOLIVIAN MEDIA. THIS VESSEL, REBUILT AND OUTFITTED THROUGH NAS FUNDING, WILL ENABLE THE "BLUE DEVILS" TO MAINTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE IN PREVIOUSLY UNPATROLLED WATERS IN THE NORTHERN BENI AND PANDO REACHING AS FAR WEST AS THE BOLIVIAN/PERUVIAN BOARDER. THE MS-103 WAS IMMEDIATELY PUT TO USE AND CONDUCTED 2 PATROLS IN THE MADRE DE DIOS RIVER SYSTEM IN SEPTEMBER.

(C) STEADY PROGRESS CONTINUES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BLUE DEVIL'S OFFICE/COMMAND CENTER ON THE "BIM" IN TRINIDAD ALONG WITH THE REFURBISHMENT OF A NEW BOAT MAINTENANCE FACILITY AND REPAIR YARD IN THE SAME LOCATION. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY EARLY
1993. ALONG WITH A TRAINING FACILITY AT THE SAME SITE, THIS WORK WILL CENTRALIZE ALL "BLUE DEVIL" COMMAND AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS IN ONE LOCATION IN TRINIDAD.
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW KITCHEN FACILITIES ONBOARD THE "BIM" BASES IN RIBERALTA AND GUAYARAMERIN WAS COMPLETED THIS MONTH IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED UMOPAR WLE PLATOONS.
ADDITIONALLY, THE FINAL 15,000 LITER FUEL TANK WAS MOUNTED ON THE LAST OF FIVE
WLE SUPPORT BARGES AND IS READY FOR USE ON THE EASTERN

RIVER SYSTEMS IN TANDEM WITH RIVER SUPPORT VESSELS.

(D) MILGRP FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF UPGRADED FACILITIES AT THE PUERTO VILLARROEL WLE BASE CONTINUES WITH COMPLETION EXPECTED IN DECEMBER 1992. SIMILAR MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR THE BASES AT RIBERALTA AND TRINIDAD COMMENCED THIS MONTH. THE PROJECTS AT PUERTO VILLARROEL AND RIBERALTA INCLUDE A BOAT MAINTENANCE FACILITY, BOAT RAMP/HAUL FACILITY, BARRACKS, AND DUPLEX HOUSING FOR NAVY/UMOPAR PERSONNEL. THESE PROJECTS WILL SOLIDIFY THE ALREADY EXISTING SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE BLUE DEVIL PROGRAM.

(E) U.S. COAST GUARD MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING TEAM FROM RESTRACEN YORKTOWN, VA CONDUCTED A WEEK LONG "TRAIN THE TRAINERS" COURSE THE LAST WEEK OF

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SEPTEMBER. THIS COURSE WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED BY THE ITT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE WLE PROGRAM IN BOLIVIA. ATTENDED BY BOTH UMOPAR AND NAVY MEMBERS OF THE "BLUE DEVIL" TASK FORCE, USCG INSTRUCTORS CONDUCTED THIS COURSE TO PREPARE INSTRUCTORS FOR THE SOON TO BE LAUNCHED WLE SCHOOL IN TRINIDAD. INPUT FROM USCG ITT MEMBERS WILL BE USED TO ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF BOLIVIAN INSTRUCTORS.

(F) U.S. COAST GUARD MEMBERS OF DEA'S OPERATION SNOWCAP CONTINUED TO OVERSEE AND ASSIST BOLIVIAN TASK MEMBERS IN THE CONDUCT OF WLE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING PREPARATION, TRAINING, AND ENGINEERING LOGISTICS AND MAINTENANCE. ALONG WITH USN MTT MEMBERS, USCG IMLET MEMBERS ASSISTED AND TRAINED THE "BLUE DEVILS" IN A VARIETY OF ENGINEERING AND SMALL BOAT MAINTENANCE TOPICS DURING THIS ABNORMALLY INTENSIVE PERIOD OF MAINTENANCE (397 BOAT MAINTENANCE DAYS). USCG IMLET PERSONNEL ALSO INSTALLED AND TRAINED BOLIVIAN PERSONNEL ON A COMPUTER INVENTORY SYSTEM FOR THE BOAT SUPPLY PARTS INVENTORY.

(G) NAS' WLE PROGRAM OFFICER HOSTED THE CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL BRANCH FROM COMLANTAREA AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE IMLET ON THEIR VISIT TO ALL WLE SITES IN BOLIVIA. DURING THEIR VISIT, THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS ON TWO SEPARATE PATROLS OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE (05) DAYS.

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